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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Morale in the DD/P Area

1. I feel obliged to call to your attention what I consider to be a serious state of morale among personnel in the DD/P area. This week alone I have had two different independent reports by two officers for whom I have respect. These officers have indicated that they and others at their level are giving serious consideration to leaving the Agency. In neither case were personalities involved. These officers were not critical of individuals as much as the general situation. So that personalities will not become involved, I would prefer to identify these officials simply by stating that one was from the level of Division Senior Staff Chief and the second from the Branch Chief level.

2. Most of the specific criticisms which these individuals presented are identical to those previously reported on. These criticisms can be summarized as follows:

- a. Lack of command and leadership;
- b. Ill-defined delegation of authority and responsibility;
- c. Overlapping and duplication of functions;
- d. Waste of manpower and money;
- e. Operations on a personal rather than a professional basis.

3. It is significant to note that both of these officers indicated their concern of a McCarthy investigation and indicated their worry of what such an investigation might reveal, and its effects on the future of the Agency.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: LBK

Mr. Dulles says he would like to see the
two individuals mentioned in attached memo
and asks that you set up appointments.

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